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REMARKS

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1. On 22 January 1954, the Panzer Kaserne in Neubrandenburg was occupied by about 900 troops with tank, engineer and motor transport insignia. On 19 January, about 150 troops were seen drilling in the area in front of the installation. On 20 and 21 January, 3 JS-1 tanks and about 40 troops, who received training in driving and aiming, were observed in the area in the rear of the installation. Between 19 and 22 January, driving school practices were conducted in the vicinity of the installation.

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2. On 24 January, the Panzer Kaserne was occupied to capacity. [redacted] after 18 January, an undetermined number of troops almost daily received instruction on 4 tanks in the training area south of the installation. On 24 January, trucks [redacted] each occupied by about 20 troops, left the south section of the installation toward Neubrandenburg and, at 9 p.m., JS tank [redacted] was seen in the town, proceeding toward Panzer Kaserne.

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3. At about 4 p.m. on 17 January, an officers' conference was held in the Kreis komendatura. Numerous motor vehicles occupied by officers [redacted] were observed.

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Comment. The Panzer Kaserne can be carried occupied as previously by the unidentified Gds Hv Tank SP Regt of the 9th Gds Tank Div and units of the 88th Engr Regt (?) of the Second Gds Mezz Army. [redacted] The motor vehicles observed in connection with the officers' conference belong to the above-mentioned division and the army.

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